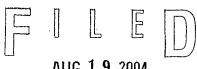


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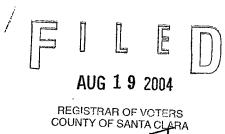
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Rebuttal to Opposing Argument for Measure V

November 2, 2004

Saratoga, CA



The opponents state it's "not unreasonable to predict...the tax will cost each household...\$300 to \$400 per year." No, it would not be "unreasonable", it would be FACTUALLY INACCURATE! An accurate cost estimate is \$200 per year on average: The opponents do not dispute the urgent need. They argue the Council might spend 27 the money on things other than repair and maintenance of streets, bridges, sidewalks, medians, buildings and parks, and to maintain or improve current levels of public safety. There is no basis for that argument. Council has been straightforward and candid. Saratoga has been prudent and fiscally responsible Budget cuts of 20% in two years. Non-essential services cut -

City staff has been reduced. Los Gatos population is 29,500; operating budget \$27 million 3/ Saratoga population is 29,500; operating budget \$8.5 million Saratoga: weathiest community in County; lowest city revenue per capita in 20 County Other quiet residential communities without large commercial or retail areas have UUTs to maintain their quality of life 18 Only 1% of Saratoga's land is commercially zoned 19 4% is relatively small; many cities have 7% to 10% UUTs.

Tellingly, only two people signed the argument against Measure V. One is a Council member who acknowledges the need for street and infrastructure repair, and the other 27 is using this issue as a political platform to win a Council seat. Neither has presented an alternate plan.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON MEASURE V. Visit www.sayesaratoga.com.

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